
Documents required by CCOPMM for: Neonatal death

Please provide the following documents (if applicable and available) within 28 days of death or as specified by CCOPMM:

Note: in most cases, provided they are adequately comprehensive, copies of pre-existing documents may meet CCOPMM's requirements. Please send a clinical summary by an experienced clinician to accompany this information if copies of acceptable pre-existing information cannot be sent.

- Internal health service review of death*
- Medical Cause of Cause of Perinatal Death
- Clinical case summary (including summary of events leading up to death)
- Antenatal and intrapartum care records (including results of aneuploidy screening/testing, blood group and antibody screen, serology, GTT and GBS)
- Comprehensive maternal (medical/social/family) and pregnancy history
- CTG's and ultrasound reports
- Autopsy results*
- External examination of baby checklist
- Cytogenetic investigations
- Placenta, membranes and cord histopathology and microbiology
- Detailed examination of placenta and cord by clinician
- Kleihauer

CCOPMM strongly recommends familiarity with the Clinical Practice Guideline for Care Around Stillbirth and Neonatal Death March 2018 (Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand). Please upload results of the following investigations to the SharePoint folder if indicated and available:

- LAC, ACA, B2GP-1 antibodies
- Bile acids

- Liver Function Tests
- MRI/Non-invasive autopsy/Minimally invasive autopsy/clinical photographs
- HbA1c
- Infectious diseases – Cytomegalovirus, Toxoplasmosis, Parvovirus, Syphilis, Rubella serology
- GBS
- Drug screen
- Arterial and venous cord PH or lactate
- Newborn screen test
- Infant blood group, DCT and ab screen
- Cord blood samples (chromosome analysis, investigation of infection, FBS)
- Infant blood samples for haematological assessments (FBC, CRP, microbiological culture)

****While these documents are unlikely to be completed within 28 days, please upload to the SharePoint folder as soon as possible.***

For assistance please contact CCOPMM at CCOPMM@safecare.vic.gov.au